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L'année psychologique. Publiée par A. BINET, avec la collaboration de H. BEAUNIS et TH. RIBOT et Bourdon, Courtier, Farrand, Flournoy Philippe, Vaschide et Warren. Sécrétaire de la redaction V. HENRI. Troisième année. Paris, Schleicher frères, 1897.—pp. 825.

This volume of the *Année* maintains the high standard of its predecessors. Like them, it consists of three parts, devoted respectively to original articles, criticisms and summaries, and a bibliography of the previous year.

The volume opens with a brief paper by M. Ribot upon abstraction in emotion. In it, the author brings further evidence for his theory of affective memory, as does M. Henri in a later article dealing with the earliest memories of childhood. While admitting the accuracy of the records, I still cannot find in them any proof whatsoever of an affective memory in the writers' sense. Next in order stands a series of five papers upon physiological psychology. The first four, by MM. Binet and Courtier, treat of the changes in form of the capillary pulse at different hours of the day, of the effects of muscular and intellectual work upon the capillary circulation, and of the influence of the emotive life upon heart, respiration, and capillary circulation ; the fifth, by MM. Binet and Vaschide, discusses the influence of intellectual work, of emotion, and of physical work upon blood pressure. M. Henri contributes articles on Aristotle's experiment, and on physical and psychical work, as well as the paper on early memories, referred to above, which is written in collaboration with Mdme. Henri. The localization of memories is examined by M. Vaschide ; and the list of memoirs concludes with two articles from the pen of M. Binet—the one concerned with a problem of individual psychology (the description of an object), the other with Diderot's famous paradox that the actor should not feel the emotions which he portrays.

The great value of the *Année* lies in the fact that it represents both the original work and the critical opinions of a definite and clear-cut psychological school. Happy, indeed, are MM. Binet and Henri, in their freedom from the pressure of teaching, and their power to devote themselves to science for science' sake. E. B. T.

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